



Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2017

9:30 AM

1700 West Washington Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

A meeting of the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission convened on June 8, 2017 at 9:30a.m. at 1700 West Washington Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Present and absent were the following members of the Commission:

Members Present

Cindi Nannetti, Chair
Mindy Flannery
Robert Graham Jr.
Joseph Grossman
Jason Holmberg
Jane Kallal
Joseph Kelroy
Rob Lubitz
Greg McKay

Vada Phelps
Christina Schopen
Don Walker
Dorothy Wodraska
Myrtle Young
Shaun Rieve
Heather Carter

Members Absent

Robert Brutinel
Tom Callahan
Dan Goldfine
Jose Gonzales
Debra Olson
Helen Gándara
James Molina

Dennis Pickering
Robert Thomas
Alice Bustillo
James Beene
Shawn Cox
Leslie Quinn
Guadalupe Durazo

Staff and Guests Present

Cody Batten, GOYFF
Cinthia Martinez, GOYFF
Myriah Mhoon, GOYFF
John Raeder, GOYFF
Steve Selover, GOYFF
Amanda Webb, GOYFF
William Youngblood, GOYFF

Torre Valentine, Terros
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Claire Louge, Prevent Child Abuse Arizona
Marcia Stanton, Phoenix Children's Hospital

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Cindi Nannetti called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

B. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Ms. Nannetti requested introductions by all present.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for the meeting held March 2, 2017 were reviewed. Ms. Vada Phelps moved that the minutes be approved as stated. Ms. Dorothy Wodraska seconded the motion. Motion passed.

D. TITLE II PROGRAM PRESENTATION – ALL STARS

Ms. Torre Valentine, Terros, presented on All Stars Building Bright Futures program. Ms. Valentine presented that the programs goals are to encourage students to envision brighter futures and to prevent and delay the onset of juvenile substance use and delinquent behavior. She presented that All Starts focuses on building six prosocial values: caring, forgiving, helpful, honest, respectful, and responsible. Ms. Valentine presented on All Stars 2015-2016 fiscal year outcomes being that in All Starts Junior program 135 started the program 124 students completed the program and having a 91 % retention rate and the All Stars Core program having 114 started the program 91 students completed the program with a 79% retention rate. She also gave her year to date outcomes of 2016-2017 with All Starts Junior program already having 153 started the program 142 students completed the program with a 92% retention rate and the All Stars Core program having 90 started 78 completed with 86% retention rate. The All Stars program is only in 3 schools right now, but it is looking to expand next year.

E. CHILDREN'S JUSTICE PRESENTATION – CHILDREN'S JUSTICE TRAINING

Ms. Claire Louge, Prevent Child Abuse Arizona, presented on Children's Justice Trainings and the Advanced Forensic Investigation Training. Ms. Louge presented on the 30 children's justice trainings that they can facilitate with the purpose of improving investigation of child maltreatment crimes. These trainings are for law enforcement, DCS, prosecutors, and forensic interviewers. Ms. Louge presented that in 2015 they completed 38 trainings with 995 participants and in 2016 54 trainings with 1,561 participants and year to date data for 2017 is 19 completed with 649 participants with 25 in total planned. Ms. Louge also presented on advanced forensic investigation trainings that are for detectives, DCS investigators, prosecutors, and designated forensic interviews that teach investigators the most effective, fact-finding, court-defensible ways to forensically interview children and investigate child crimes. She discussed the successes and challenges of both of the trainings.

F. ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACES)

Ms. Marcia Stanton, Phoenix Children's Hospital, presented on overcoming ACEs. Ms. Stanton gave a brief overview of ACES and Arizona's statistics of ACEs. She presented that creating the right conditions in early childhood is more effective and far less costly than

addressing a multitude of problems later on and the consequences of not getting it right. Ms. Stanton then discussed the positive factors that counterbalance adversity and the updates in ACES and trauma informed care. She stated that there awareness is becoming mainstream, legislation is increasing, and there is an increased focus on resiliency. In Arizona specifically the updates are House Bill 2198 did not pass, creating trauma sensitive AZ schools, cities initiative, trauma informed faith community, the 10 year anniversary of the Annual Forum – ACEs and the Opioid Epidemic, and conversations with AHCCCS.

G. PLANNING MEETING OUTCOMES

H. STAFF UPDATES

Ms. Nannetti and Mr. Steve Selover presented the council with the State of Arizona Systems Integration Initiative Information Sharing Guide that is completed thus far. Mr. Joseph Grossman provided context of the document and the reason behind requesting the commission give authority to the Executive Committee to approve the final draft on behalf of the full body. Ms. Nannetti asked for a motion to approve of the guide once it is completed and shared with the council. Representative Heather Carter moved to allow the Executive Committee to approve the final draft of the Information Sharing Guide. Mr. Joseph Kelroy seconded the motioned. Motion passed.

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ms. Christina Schopen presented for James Molina on the Child Welfare committee stating that DCS is pulling resources from interagency court meetings on how investigations are going and what is and isn't working and what they can do about it to be able to revamp the system. They are working with safety reeducations take forces at South Mountain.

Mr. Selover presented that the systems Improvement committee report was the updated information sharing guide.

Mr. Selover presented for Helen Gandara on the DMC/Compliance committee update that they supports the racial and ethnic disparity training in 5 counties and a training to reduce times the juvenile spend pending in order to stay in compliance.

Ms. Myriah Mhoon presented CJ Assessment Workgroup committee update is that next month there will be a review on the 3 year assessment and creating an action plan for a MTD CJT Training.

J. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Heather Carter stated that Adobe Mountain Juvenile Justice is going to use the North West corner for re-entry and the FDE will be making sure it is done correctly. The ADHOC committee is going to look at: 1) the long term use of the Adobe Mountain center because the number of juveniles have been decreasing there is only 140 and that center can hold 700 and 2) reviewing the system of entry.

Mr. Greg McKay stated that their needs to be research done on data and trends because kids in juvenile justice are decreasing, but why? Are the police system different or different types of care? He wanted to know do we really have safer communities or are we just not seeing it.

Ms. Vada Phelps discussed a new game called the “blue whale” that kids are playing that involves 60 days of self-harm and then on the last day they are to commit suicide and if they don’t they are told someone will come kill them and their families.

K. UPCOMING AJJC MEETING DATES

Ms. Nannetti announced that the next meetings will be held on September 28 and December at 1700 West Washington Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

J. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There was no response from the call to the public.

L. ADJOURN

Ms. Nannetti adjourned the meeting at 11:34 a.m.